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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002,

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the aboveidentified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are in the case.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-29 Under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite regarding a thermoplastic polyurethane in claim 1. The Office Action questions whether this thermoplastic polyurethane is a polyol.

Applicants submit that the thermoplastic polyurethanc (d) in claim 1 is a polyol.

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